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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dated: December 13, 2002

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	Total Claims	9	1	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
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One Month Extension of Time

\$110.00

TOTAL DUE

\$110.00

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. 1.
- Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to 2. Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- 3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.
- Declaration of Asgeir Saebo is attached. 4.

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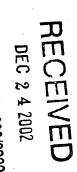
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Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to answer the outstanding Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, regarding the above-identified patent application. Please find a check enclosed in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee for filing a Response within the first month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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